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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Brantley W. Coile et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING OVERHEAD ON A PROXIED CONNECTION

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

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- [X] Large Entity
- [] Small Entity
 - [] Small Entity Statement enclosed
- [] Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

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- 3. [X] Specification (38 Total Pages)
- 4. [X] Drawings (10 Total Sheets)
 - X Formal
 - ___ Informal
- 5. [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - (2 Total Pages)
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[] [X] [] Prior Filed Exami	ccompanying application is: Original Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) Application No.: 09/929,825 : August 13, 2001 ner: Saleh Najjar /Art Unit: 2157
which (For disclo declar the d applic incorp	is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire sure of the prior application, from which an oath or ation is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of isclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional ation and is hereby incorporated by reference. The oration can only be relied upon when a portion has been retently omitted from the submitted application parts.)
filed on _ § 119.	Priority of foreign Application No, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. [] A certified copy is attached. [] A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No, filed
Technology frame 0652	The prior application is assigned of record to Cisco, Inc., a California corporation, at reel 8901, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, corded on December 29, 1997.

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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

FEE CALCULATION				FEE	
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- 9. [] An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
- 10. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)(1 page) and PTO-1449 (1 page)
 - [] Copies of IDS Citations.
 - [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.
- 11. [] Preliminary Amendment
- 12. [X] Certificate of Mailing (1 page)
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING

USE OF A TRANSFER PROTOCOL ON A PROXIED

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I hereby certify that the attached Continuation Patent Application (38 pages, including Specification, Claims, and Abstract), copy of prior application Declaration and Power of Attorney, 10 sheets of formal Drawings, Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form, a check in the amount of \$1,008.00 to cover the application filing fee, Nonpublication Request, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 17th day of July, 2003 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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Title Method Overhea		Method Overhea	and Apparatus for Reducing ad on a Proxied Connection		
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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